

REMARKS

1. Introduction

Claims 1-24 are pending. Claims 1-13 and 15-24 were considered allowed. Claim 14 was rejected.

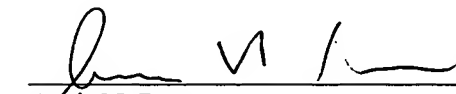
2. Rejection based on 35 U.S.C. §112, second paragraph

Claim 14 was rejected under 35 U.S.C. §112, second paragraph as being indefinite. Applicants submit claim 14 amended where believed appropriate to overcome the rejection.

SUMMARY

Applicant respectfully requests the Examiner grant early allowance of this application. The Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned attorneys for the Applicant via telephone if such communication would expedite this application.

Respectfully submitted,



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